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- (1) Russell M. Kobert. (3) _____
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Date of Interview: 27 April 2005.

Type: a) ☒ Telephonic b) ☐ Video Conference
 c) ☐ Personal [copy given to: 1) ☐ applicant 2) ☐ applicant's representative]

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) ☐ Yes e) ☒ No.
 If Yes, brief description: _____

Claim(s) discussed: N/A.

Identification of prior art discussed: N/A.


Agreement with respect to the claims f) ☐ was reached. g) ☐ was not reached. h) ☒ N/A.

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Continuation of Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: Applicants' representative, Mr. Roccia contacted the Examiner, during the period of April 25 through April 27, 2005, to discuss consideration of references previously crossed out on the Form PTO-1449 filed October 14, 2003. References crossed through were not readily available to the Examiner at the time of examination and further included citations of litigation proceedings. Mr. Roccia was informed that if the cited prior art references previously not available for consideration would be submitted by separate letter, these references would then be considered. Mr. Roccia went on to further explain that the citations of litigation proceedings should have been considered and that MPEP paragraph 2001.06(c) stipulates that the examiner is required to consider these type of references. Upon further review of the cited MPEP paragraph, the Examiner is in agreement that the references should be considered and Applicants' representative was informed by telecon on April 27, 2005 that such was the case. However, Applicants' were further informed that although the cited litigation references had been considered, they were crossed through to prevent each from being printed on the face of the Patent at time of Issue. Applicants are hereby notified that each reference cited, regarding litigation proceedings, will remain part of the official record..